Carolyn Wilson is executive vice president and chief operating officer at Beaumont Health, Michigan’s largest health care system, based on inpatient admissions and net patient revenue. In this role, Wilson oversees operations for Beaumont Health, its eight hospitals, pharmacy and laboratory. She also is responsible for the operations of Real Estate, Design and Construction, the development of Urgent Care Centers and the expansion of Ambulatory Campuses.

Wilson came to Beaumont in 2016 from Fairview Health Services in Minneapolis, where she served as executive vice president and chief operating officer. Before joining Fairview, she held a series of increasingly responsible positions at the University of Chicago and University of Chicago Medical Center from 1998-2011, including UCMC chief operating officer and associate dean; vice president for faculty practice administration; chief operating officer for the University of Chicago Practice Plan; and director of managed care operations. Earlier in her career, she was an executive at Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey, Illinois, and spent eight years in a series of director positions with responsibility for operations, infection control, quality management and nursing education. Wilson began her health care career as a staff nurse for general medical and infectious disease patients at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids, and then at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda with a focus on infectious disease.

Wilson has served on the Metro Governing Council of the American Hospital Association and on the Vizient AMC Affinity Board of Managers. She has been frequently recognized as a “hospital and health system leader to know” and as a “woman health care leader to know” by Becker’s Hospital Review.

Wilson earned her Master of Business Administration from Benedictine University, a bachelor of science in Nursing at Rush University and a nursing diploma from Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Beaumont Health is Michigan’s largest health care system and is most preferred for health care in Southeast Michigan, according to NRC Health survey data. The not-for-profit organization was created to provide patients with greater access to compassionate, extraordinary care, every day. Beaumont has a total net revenue of $4.7 billion and consists of eight hospitals with 3,429 beds, 145 outpatient sites, nearly 5,000 physicians, 38,000 employees and 3,500 volunteers. In 2018, Beaumont had 178,196 inpatient discharges, 17,790 births and 572,597 emergency visits. For more information, visit beaumont.org.